

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 98
By Fowlkes

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to terms of office for members of the house of representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed:

That Article II, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by:

(1) deleting the words and punctuation "Representatives shall hold office for two years" and by substituting instead the language "Representatives shall hold office for four years"; and

(2) adding the following language at the end of the section:

In the first general election after adoption of this amendment, Representatives elected in districts designated by odd numbers shall be elected for two years and those elected in districts designated by even numbers shall be elected for four years. Thereafter, Representatives shall be elected for four years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the clerk of the house of representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.